

Docket No.: TIMK 8111US

**Date**: August 26, 2003

| In re application of: DAVID A. NOVAK |                        |
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| Serial No.: 10/085,398               | Group No.: 3683        |
| Filed: 02/28/2002                    | Examiner: P. Rodriguez |
| For: WHEEL MOUNTING                  |                        |

St. Louis, Missouri

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| response to the Office Action filed July 30, 2003; |  |                                       |                       |  |  |
|  | A Pet  | ition For Extension of Time for       | months.               |  |  |
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| Small Entity Status:  SEP 0 4 2003                 |  |                                       |                       |  |  |
|  |  | Applicant claims small entity status. |                       |  |  |
|  | $\boxtimes$  | Applicant DOES NOT claim small e      | ntity states OUP 3000 |  |  |
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| ************************************** |   | CLAIMS                                   | AS AME           | NDED   |                           |                   |
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|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate –<br>Other<br>Than A<br>Small<br>Entity | Rate –<br>Small<br>Entity | Additional<br>Fee |
| Total<br>Claims                        | 24 -                                      | 24 =                                     | 0                | \$18.00                                      | \$9.00                    | 0.00              |
| Indep.<br>Claims                       | 3 -                                       | 3 =                                      | 0                | \$84.00                                      | \$42.00                   | 0.00              |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** 

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This paper responds to the Patent Office action of July 30, 2003, in the above-designated patent application, which action contains only a requirement for election of species.

Applicant elects to have the prosecution of the application proceed with Species A, that is the species illustrated in Figures 1-3 of the drawings. Claims 1-16, 19, 20, 22 and 23 read on that species. These claims are generic as well.

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Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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